

Part 9 - How to Walk in My Anointing

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul...

- Psalm 23:1-5

...He leads me in the right paths for his name's sake. Even when I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me! Your rod and staff they comfort me...

- Psalm 23:1-5

...You prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil.

ANOINTING - WHAT IS IT?

DEFINITION:

When God's Holy Spirit gives you the insight, ability, stamina, authority, or protection that you don't normally have, in order to do a job that He has chosen you for!

WHAT ABOUT THIS ANOINTING OIL?

Oil is often used as a symbol of God's approval, presence, blessing, power, comfort, healing, joy, favor, prosperity, and authority.

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord...

- James 5:14-15 ESV

...And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up.

- James 5:14-15 ESV

We are God's masterpiece.

He has created us anew in Christ

Jesus, so we can do the good things

he planned for us long ago.

- Ephesians 2:10 NLT

WHAT DOES ANOINTING DO?

1. It <u>Empowers</u> Me for My Calling

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you; and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth.

The One who calls you is faithful, and He will do it!

- 1 Thessalonians 5:24 NIV

2. It Optimizes My Personality

Then Samuel took a flask of olive oil and poured it over Saul's head. He kissed Saul and said, "I am doing this because the Lord has appointed you to be the ruler over Israel, his special possession...

- 1 Samuel 10:1,6 NLT

...At that time the Spirit of the Lord will come powerfully upon you, and you will prophesy with them. You will be changed into a different person.

- 1 Samuel 10:1,6 NLT

3. It Gives Me Unlimited Resources

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.

- Ephesians 3:16 NLT

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

4. It Makes the Impossible Possible

What is impossible for people is possible with God.

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

- Ephesians 3:20 NLT

5. It Opens Me to the Bible's Depths

But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge...But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you...

- 1 John 2:20,27 ESV

...But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie.

But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit.
For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets...

- 1 Corinthians 2:10-12 NLT

...No one can know a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit...

- 1 Corinthians 2:10-12 NLT

...And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us.

- 1 Corinthians 2:10-12 NLT

6. It is Designed to Bless Others

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor...

...he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound...

...to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn...

...to grant to those who mourn in Zion — to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit.

And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

- Acts 10:38 NLT

7. It Needs to Remain Fresh

Sow new seeds of righteousness, and you'll reap the fruit of My love. And break up your old hardened ground. It's time to turn to me and seek the Lord! Then I'll come and shower new blessings on you!

- Hosea 10:12 TEV

But my strength You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil.

- Psalm 92:10 NKJV